In the Claims

- 1-15. (Canceled)
- 16. (Currently Amended) A method of enabling an on-site media service, said method comprising:

formatting a media signal with content data and with on-site media service data;

broadcasting said media signal to an on-site media system having a dedicated tuning device and a dedicated portion of a hard disk for said media signal, wherein said on-site media service data allows an off-site content provider to remotely control a display of an advertisement on said on-site media system and the advertisement is enabled in a transition between two programs during a channel changing event.

- 17. (Canceled)
- 18. (Original) The method recited in Claim 16 wherein said on-site media service data has interactive options that are responsible to a viewer input on said on-site media system.
- 19. (Original) The method recited in Claim 16 wherein said on-site media system has a resident-software platform for interfacing information between a content provider, a presentation engine, and a viewer.
- 20. (Original) The method recited in Claim 16 wherein said media signal is formatted with metadata on a fine-grain basis for intervals shorter than a broadcast program time span.
- 21. (Previously Presented) The method recited in Claim 16 wherein said onsite media service data enables said on-site media system to record a portion of said media signal on said dedicated portion of said hard disk according to subscription information.

- 22. (Original) The method recited in Claim 16 wherein said on-site media system is enabled by a content provider to record said media signal on a continual basis at said on-site media system to provide up-to-date media.
- 23. (Original) The method recited in Claim 16 wherein said on-site media services data includes management information for said on-site media system.
- 24. (Previously Presented) The method recited in Claim 23 wherein said management information instructs said on-site media system how to manage said portion of said media signal recorded on said dedicated portion of said hard disk.
- 25. (Original) The method recited in Claim 16 wherein said on-site service data includes presentation information.
- 26. (Previously Presented) The method recited in Claim 25 wherein said presentation information enables said on-site media system to arrange said portion of said media signal recorded onto said dedicated portion of said hard disk into a presentation format.
- 27. (Original) The method recited in Claim 16 wherein said on-site media service data includes information for retrieving data from an Internet site.
- 28. (Original) The method recited in Claim 16 wherein said on-site media service data provides software updates.
- 29. (Original) The method recited in Claim 16 wherein said on-site media service data includes function information that enhances functionality of said on-site media system.

30-40. (Canceled)